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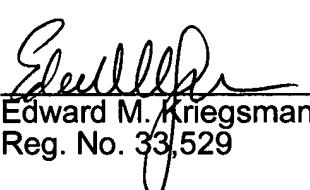
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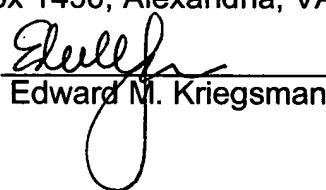
1. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to an Office Action dated November 5, 2003.
2. Please charge any fees or costs not accounted for to Deposit Account No. 11-1755.
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no Amendments to the Drawings in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper

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